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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Enclosed is a copy of title page and the Table of Contents for the book entitled The Production and Application of Fluorescent Brightening Agents by Milos Zahradnik. We note that this book is referred to in the specification at page 26, lines 25-28. Because the book is almost 150 pages long, a copy of the book is not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. If the examiner requests portions from the book, the applicants would provide those portions upon request.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


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Respectfully submitted,

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